

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY,

IN REPLY TO

*The Senate resolution of July 24, 1894, directing him to inform the Senate what percentage of the enlisted men, noncommissioned and commissioned officers of the Navy of the United States are aliens and what percentage are citizens of the United States by birth or naturalization, etc.*

DECEMBER 3, 1894.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
Washington, December 1, 1894.

SIR: Replying to the resolution of the Senate of the United States of July 24, 1894, I have the honor to state that on the 1st day of September, 1894, the enlisted force of the Navy of the United States consisted of—

Petty officers (noncommissioned officers) .....	2,498
Other enlisted persons .....	5,619

Twenty-four per cent of the petty officers were aliens; 76 per cent of the petty officers were citizens by birth or naturalization.

Thirty-three per cent of the other enlisted persons were aliens; 67 per cent of the other enlisted persons were citizens by birth or naturalization.

Eighty-five per cent of the petty officers, who are aliens, reside in the United States.

Fifteen per cent of the petty officers, who are aliens, reside outside of the United States.

Sixty-six per cent of the other enlisted persons, who are aliens, reside in the United States.

Thirty-four per cent of the other enlisted persons, who are aliens, reside outside of the United States.

All commissioned officers of the Navy of the United States are citizens of the United States.

Very respectfully,

H. A. HERBERT,  
Secretary.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

